BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the next ordinary meeting of the City Municipal Commissior to be held at their Office premises on Tuesday the 27th March 1888 at 7-30 A. M.

I. Cash account current and mortuary returns for the month of February 1888.

II. Disposal of tenders for the collection of market fees for 1888—89.

III. Docket No. 62, dated 23rd February 1888, from the Senior Surgeon in charge of Medical Stores, forwarding for adjustment 3 bills amounting to Rs. 1,355—10—6 being the cost of medicines, &c., supplied from the Medical Stores for the use of Hospitals and Dispensaries.

IV. Letter from the Collector, City Municipality, suggesting that the present Cotton Mill Building situate on the Subolar Chattram road be brought within Municipal limits.

V. Proposal to raise the slaughter house fees.

VI. Proposal to construct a mart or allot a place for sale of cattle.

VII. Proposal to purchase a few Horbury's Patented Privies for the use of this Municipality.

VIII. Docket No. 4305, dated 17th March 1888, from the Education Secretary to Government of Mysore, transferring an application from the Revd J. Hudson, General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Mission, for a building grant to enlarge and improve the building occupied by the Wesleyan Mission Girls' School in Siddikatta.

A. SRINIVASACHARLU, B. L.,
Vice-President.

SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the morning of 29th November 1887.

Present.	*Absent.*
1. K. Nagesha Rao, Esq., Vice-President.	1. Executive Engineer.
2. Dr. D. A. Choksi, Civil Surgeon.	2. Mr. T. Venkatappa.
3. P. Sitaramaiya, Esq., Amildar.	3. A. Sitaramappa.

Members.

1. Mr. K. Vedantacharyar.
2. „ M. Ramprasad Tivari.
3. „ T. Bhima Rao.
4. „ N. Mejappa.
5. „ Honna Nayik.

I. Read accounts of receipts and expenditure for the month of October 1887, an abstract of which is appended below :—

Receipts.

No.	Description.	For October 1886.			For October 1887.			Decrease.			Increase.		
1	Octroi	537	9	4	245	11	11	291	13	5	..	..	..
2	Mohatarfa, Cattle pounds and Miscellaneous ..	972	9	8	306	9	3	666	0	5	..	..	..

Expenditure.

For October 1886.			For October 1887.			Decrease.			Increase.		
896	0	0	1,635	5	10	..	..	..	739	5	10

When the receipts are compared with the accounts of this month of last year, there is a falling off of Rs. 250—11—1 in piece goods and Rs. 41—2—5 in miscellaneous articles under the head octroi. This is accounted for by the infrequency of imports of those articles owing to the prevalence of cholera in Shimoga.

Resolved that the accounts be passed.

2. Read the following papers regarding sanitary measures adopted and to be adopted to put down cholera in Shimoga :—

A. Proceedings of the Special Meeting held on the 29th September 1887.
B. Dewan's order No. 1418—19, dated 8th October 1887.
C. President's letter No. 479—447 of 10th November 1887.
D. Dewan's order No. 1845—47 of 19th November 1887.
E. Statement showing the amount expended from 29th September 1887, about which date cholera made its appearance, down to 29th November 1887 and that required for further expenditure.

		Rs.	A.	P.
The total amount sanctioned as per Dewan's orders marked B and D is as per margin		1,206	0	0
The total of the amount actually expended up to date is Rs. 734 12 11				
Do the estimated amount required for further expenditure is .. .. Rs. 1,766 0 0		2,500	12	11
	Excess	1,294	12	11

Cholera has not up to date quite left Shimoga. The Municipality is putting forth its best energies to stamp it out, but even now one or two cases are reported daily. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the improvements already begun should be completed, and the extra establishment maintained for purposes of sanitation continued for some time. It is resolved therefore that the Government be requested to accord their sanction for the expenditure of the excess sum of Rs. 1,294—12—11 as shown above.

Resolved also that a detailed bill showing the actual cost incurred be submitted to Government after cholera has disappeared as directed in Dewan's Proceedings No. 1418—19, dated 8th October 1887.

3. Read President's Inspection Memo of 23rd November 1887 and the Vice-President's lists marked F and G, showing the estimated cost of works mentioned below to be executed for further improving the sanitation of the town as suggested by the President :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
F.	(1.)	Opening new roads in Dandin Agasar street and Uchangi Bedar street.	300	0	0
	(2.)	Compensation for houses that will have to go when these roads are opened	300	0	0
	(3.)	Opening out a drain from the heart of this quarter of the town and leading it to the trench near Hanumanta Devaru Temple ..	800	0	0
G.		**Opening out roads in Kumbargundi *viz.*—**			
	(1.)	Through the backyards of the houses along the main bazaar (from Uppar street to big Brahmin street) excluding the compensation of houses	1,000	0	0
	(2.)	Extending the existing road in front of Kumbargundi Matt and connecting the same with the main bazaar near Kotwal Katte together with the construction of a tunnel in Kumbargundi, excluding compensation for houses	1,500	0	0

Regarding the improvements mentioned in list F the President remarks as follows in his Inspection Notes, dated 23rd November 1887 :—

"Went to Dandina Agasara Keri and Uchangi Bedar Keri. These were about the worst slums in "the whole of Shimoga. In spite of all that has been done for improving the sanitation of the town "and particularly for these clusters of houses they continue as bad as ever. The houses, rather huts, "here are crowded together and being built in the bed of an old tank, the floors are damp throughout "the year. There are here and there stagnant pools of water which, there appears to be no way of filling "up or draining. This quarter is inhabited, as might be expected, by the very poorest classes and we "cannot look to them to carry out any improvements. Cholera was most severe and persistent in this "part of the town and there is no wonder that it was so. I have explained to the Vice-President my "idea about draining this quarter. A big drain must be taken from the heart of this Keri and led into "the trench near the temple of Hanumantaraya. I would advice this being taken in hand at once "without waiting for the larger drainage scheme."

"Two cross cuts must be made through this quarter and two streets at least 10 feet wide opened "out to let in air and light into it and also to allow carts to pass freely. The houses that will have "to go may be rebuilt in Clarke pettah or elsewhere. This is the season for building and I would ask "this matter also be taken in hand at once."

The Board quite agree as to the urgent necessity for the improvements suggested, but as the construction of the drain would require professional skill, they resolve to postpone the further discussion of this project until they have had the benefit of a conference with the President.

Regarding the improvements referred to in list G, these are two roads proposed to be opened in the Kumbargundi.

The Board are fully alive to the pressing necessity of the improvements suggested by the President in the Kumbargundi. They have themselves entered into the question in detail in their Proceedings of the 30th December 1886, para 9 and in many proceedings held both before and after the proceedings above referred to. Pending the final solution of the larger project above referred to, they resolve that the opening of the roads now suggested are absolutely necessary to ensure the safety and health of the town, and that the works in list be carried out.

The Board wish to note that the roads now resolved to be opened will be in furtherance of the Kumbargundi scheme.

4. The charge of Rs. 6,400—12—11 mentioned in paras 2 and 3 can be met from the general savings of previous years, *viz.* Rs. 14,380—13—10 on 1st April 1887.

Deducting Rs. 4,000 recommended for sanction in para 9 of the Board Proceedings of 19th July last for urgent works not provided for in this year's Budget and the sum of Rs. 6,400—12—11 now required, there remains a balance of Rs. 3,979—0—11.

Out of the previous years' balance, a sum of Rs. 10,000 was reserved for the town drainage scheme and the Kumbargundi project as mentioned in the Proceedings particularized in the margin. But convict labor which was getting less every year has failed us entirely at this critical time and every thing has had to be done by paid labor, and considering how grievous has been the loss of life both from fever last year and from cholera this year and how remote the chance of the larger drainage project being taken up they have no hesitation in applying to be allowed to indent on the savings to enable them to carry out such improvements as are urgently required to place the sanitation of the town on a satisfactory footing.

1. Dated 16th August 1887, para 12.
2. „ 9th December 1886 „ 2.
3. „ 30th „ „ 9.
4. „ 19th July 1887 „ 9.

Resolved that the Government be requested to kindly accord their sanction to draw the above sum of Rs. 6,400—12—11 out of the previous years' balance.

5. Read Shimoga Amildar's D.O. No. 275 of 25th October 1887, submitting an estimate for constructing a cinerator for the disposal of town sweepings.

Resolved that Rs. 6 be passed for constructing an experimental cinerator on the Trichinopoly plan.

6. Read Shimoga Amildar's Bills No. 251 of the 31st October 1887, regarding the purchase of a fresh octroi stamp for use in the Town suyarkalte.

Resolved that Rs. 10 be passed for the purchase of the above named stamp.

K. NAGESHA RAO,
Vice-President.

GOVERNMENT GARDENS.
NOTICE.
The 20th March 1888.

The undermentioned crops for 1888 will be sold by public auction on the 24th, 26th and 27th March 1888 as under:—

No.	Name of garden	Place of sale.	Date and hour of sale.
1	Palace gardens	.. Garrett's Plantation	.. Saturday, the 24th March 1888 at 8 A.M.
2	Cubbon Park	.. Lamppost at the Cubbon Park.	Monday, the 25th do at 8 A. M.
3	Lal Bagh ..	.. Superintendent's office	Tuesday, the 27th do at 12 A.M.

Terms.—Cash.

J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.
IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE.
Miscellaneous Insolvency Case No. 31 of 1888.

In the matter of D. W. Simmons, an Insolvent *Judgment-debtor*.

ORDER.—The application of the above named D. W. Simmons, to be discharged from custody coming on to be heard before the Civil Judge of the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, in the presence of Mr. Ramanujachari on the part of the applicant and in the presence of A. Sankar Ramaiya, S. Hydar Agarthend, T. Muthu, and G. Venkatesam, bailiffs of the said applicant, and the following creditors although duly served with notice of the hearing have failed to appear either in person or by Pleader *viz.*